PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Vay Abbitt, of Norfolk, Va., who is attending Summer School at Farmville State Teachers College, spent this week-end with Miss Eula May Burke.

Miss Sue Odor,who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Dave Plunkett, leaves Saturday for the University of Va., where she will continue her studies.

In the golf tournament held here Monday afternoon between the local team and that of Brookneal, the result was a tie score. There were about 26 parties playing on the course.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, of Norfolk, Va., and Misses Adeline and Virginia O'Brien, of Lynchburg, Va., are now visiting their aunt, Miss Anne Caldwell.

Miss Kate O'Brien and Miss Mary Taylor Gills went with Mr. Joe O'Brien to Blacksburg Wednesday to attend the dinner and celebration for the dedication of the Dairy Building and the anniversary of the making of the first reaper by John McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garrett three sons and little daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., visited in the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. A. Martin, last Thursday. Mrs. Martin accompanied them to the home of A. S. Wooldridge, where they spent a while.

Mrs. Florine Glenn, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson. Mr. Thompson plans to spend next week in Huddleton, Va., where he will hold revival meetings for Rev. G. A. Chocklett.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Memorial Church was held here Monday evening with Dr. Carey, of Lynchburg presiding. Announcement was made of the protracted meeting which will begin at the local church in August. Dr.Carey will preach here next Sunday morning.

Many of the members of the local chapter of the U. D. C. went Tuesday to Gravel Hill in Charlotte county to attend a garden silver party at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain there.

About fourteen farmers left here Monday to attend the State Farmers Institute at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which is in session at Blacksburg this week. County Agent Hudgins was in charge of the delegation.

Miss Vivien Chesley, formerly associated with the Times-Virginian, has been ill. She is better now and plans to retrun to her home in Wankata, Minn., soon. We have enjoyed knowing you Miss Chesley and regret to see you go.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr., have received an announcement of the arrival of a grandson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schaubach of Crewe, Va. He was born on July 26, weighed nine pounds and is to be called E. M. Schaubach., Jr.

Mr. Reed, superintendent of Parks in Lynchburg, was a visitor here Sunday and inspected the swimming pool. He came by the courtesy of City Manager Hart and gave directions for treating the water against pollution. The public can now refresh themselves without fear of contagion. The members appreciate the courtesy in helping them make the pool entirely sanitary.

Dr. Davidson M. Douglas, president of the University of South Carolina, and his family, who have been on a tour of the North, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Haviiah Babcock at the Hotel Appomattox this week. Havlah Babcock is Professor of English and Director of the University of South Carolina. He and his family are here for the summer.

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Sat. Aug 1st is the last day to pay town taxes before penalty is added. J. W. Cawthorn, Treas.

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Vera

Wheat threshing is occupying our farmers at this time, and unheard of yields are being obtained.With 200,000,000 bushels left over from last year along with the bountiful crops of all kinds this year, there will be something radically wrong if any one should starve next winter. Study your Bibles and see what it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds are the proud parents of a 11 lb. boy, born on the 27th.

Mrs. Leighton Hatcher was quite sick last week, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Hugh Martin, we are glad to note is improving after a long siege of illness.

Mrs. Edgar Lefew, Mr. and Mrs. Slusher and Mrs. Bennie Glass, of Lynchburg, and Miss Hazel O'Orange, of N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers.

"Bobbie Lee" White returned to Lynchburg with her parents Sunday after spending a very pleasant week with Iva and Minnie Sue Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Austin of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Lucado of Appomattox, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien.

Misses Edith and Doris Lucado, of Appomattox, are visiting their cousin, Dorothy O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slusher of Lynchburg, and Grover Childers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers, last week.

Little Marguerite Foster returned Saturday from a visit to her grandparents at Snow Camp, North Carolina.

Mr. Robert Carner, of Smith's College, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Bell, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Grow is spending a vacation with home folks at the home of Mr. Thomas J. Megginson.

Chap

Mr. Walter Ferguson of Richmond visited his father, W. H. Ferguson, last week. While there he and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson motored to Rio and other places.

News has been received here that Mrs. Will Woodall, sister of Mrs. Dean Pugh, is in a Lynchburg hospita..

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson visited at Chap Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Martin, of Richmond, visited her father, W. H. Ferguson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Garrett, and family of Florida, visited in the home of S. B. Fore Thursday afternoon. Sunday visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Iage, Mrs. Ora Inge, and Mr. and Mrs. Profit, all of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Paulette and sons, Howard and Willard of near Evergreen.

Mrs. C. C. Wooten is not so well at this writing.

Hollywood

The Woman's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton Saturday afternoon. After the program and mission study class, ice lemonade and cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leadbetter and Mr. Bernard Ferguson, of Richmond were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ossie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bagby of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley and children were guests of Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Inge, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman visited their daughter last week, Mrs. M. L. Covington.

Mrs. C. R. Banton and Mrs. T. F. Covington are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferguson were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Richmond, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ossie Ferguson.

Mr. Milstead, of near Lynchburg, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Townsend and family, of Liberty Chapel, and Mrs. Ben Davidson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Riley and family, of near Vera, visited Mrs. Emma Bagby Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Gobble, of near Vera, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Franklin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Mann, of Buckingham, visited Mrs. Emma Bagby recently.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Mrs. H. W. Ferguson, and Miss Mary Covington attended the Appomattox Association last Wednesday as delegates from Hollywood Church.

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Protect Government Loans.

Wash. July 28—Commission merchants buying crops from farmers who received drought loans were warned today by the agricultural department that they are liable in the event the borrowers failed to repay the government.

Letters were sent to merchants in the drought states listing farmers in their trade area who were granted loans from the $67,000,000 emergency fund approved by the last congress. These loans were secured by a lien on this year's crops.

The letters signed by George L. Hoffman, director of the seed loan office, said "since these loans are preferred claims it is essential that the purchasers of such crops remit to this office the proceeds of sales up to the amount due the government."

"A large number of the loans made by this office," they continued, "were to tenants or share croppers. In such cases we hold the waiver of the landlord or others who may have had mortgage on the crop it is possible that in such cases the landlord or other mortgages may offer for sale crops which are subject to the first lien of the government. Buyers are therefore, cautioned to exercise great care in purchasing crops and we will expect them to fully protect the government's interest and see that this lien is first satisfied."

Attention was called that the loans are due November 30.

It was suggested that the greatest benefits could be obtained by marketing through cooperative associations.

Approximately $48,000,000 was loaned in the drought states.

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Woodland

Miss Dorothy Woodson has returned home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Harvey, in Dillwyn. Misses Beatrice and Mary Woodson were also guests of Mrs. Harvey Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Austin and children, of Lynchburg were guests of Mrs. W. L. Coleman this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and son of Lynchburg spent last week as guests of her sister, Mrs. Wert Woodson. Mrs. John Rush and son, of Buckingham, were dinner guests of Mrs. Wert Woodson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey and children, of Dillwyn, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey.

Little Miss Jewel Brewer has returned to her home at Hopewell, after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Bob Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, of Hopewell and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Foster, of Charlotte, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poe.

Mr. Clyde Woodson has accepted a position in Williamsburg. We shall miss him from our community.

Miss Mildred Marshall has returned home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Del Howerton, of Spout Spring.

Mr. Herman Marshall of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cheatham and little daughter, Alice, visited relatives in Roanoke Sunday a week ago.

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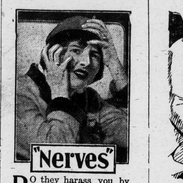

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Off-The-Cob Corn

THEIR corn which you will eat all year round, is right now being put into cans. You will eat roasting ears—plenty of them—all summer long; because it is hard to convince the average American that there is anything better than good roasting ears—corn, tender and steaming hot. There is a story of the Yankee doughboy who sent all the way from Paris to Long Island for a couple of dozen ears of corn on the cob. They came, each ear wrapped in blotting paper, to preserve the pieces.

Why It's So Good

People in other countries cannot fathom the American's love for corn on the cob. Canners, however, understand it and for years they have been making corn an all-year-'round food by packing corn cream-style in cans. With the comparatively recent advent of whole grain corn to cans, Uncle Sam now has corn-on-the-cob season also all year 'round. Then whole kernels are really "off-the-cob" but all the sweet flavor is still there because the meaty, plump kernels are sealed in vacuum which preserves—far better than the doughboy blotter—all the juices of the corn.

Then, too, corn for canning comes from a favored section of the country where climate and soil have brought to perfection the tenderest variety of them. Picked, just when the sun, rain and rich earth have done their utmost to give perfection—naturally it tastes like fresh corn, because it is fresh.*

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BUILDING NEWS
It now seems that the Surrender Ground will soon be recognized by the Federal Government as a cherished spot. With the erection of a beautiful monument early in 1932 it is hoped that other activities will follow. Appomattox will be benefited and that pleases us.
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Do you remember how attractive the apple and peach orchards were last year with the rosy cheeks of the former and the soft pink down of the latter's perfect complexions? Lots of this fruit, just as perfect and nutritious as when you saw it growing, is now awaiting you.

Of course you will use plenty of canned peaches—the best—for among canned fruits—canned apples, applesauce and apple butter. But perhaps you have not tried the wide variety of fruits now offered to you in cans. There are cherries, black, red and white; cranberries, blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, plums, pears, grapefruit, pineapple, rhubarb, apricots, grapes, figs as well as fruits for salad and numerous fruit juices.

It is a very good plan to keep a few cans of your favorite fruit in your refrigerator so that when you come home and want to toss together a meal in a hurry, you can serve them at once, deliciously cool with whipped cream. Or on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise, for a perfect salad.

Serve Cold

An excellent idea for a quickly prepared fruit cup, is to combine fresh and canned fruits. Use for a first course or a dessert, for example, this *Raspberry and Banana Cup*: Slice or cube two bananas into eight cocktail glasses. Squeeze eight teaspoons lemon juice over them at once to prevent discoloring. Then fill the cups with the contents of one No. 2 can of red raspberries. Serve very cold."

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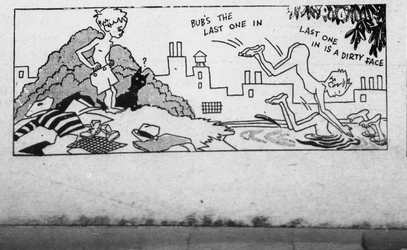
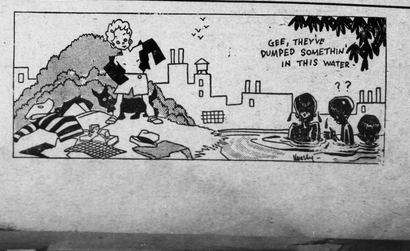
By Terry Gilkison





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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Nash Lewis is visiting at Mr. A. H. Clement.

Miss Jack Hancock was sick again this week.

Mr. Jim Lucado spent Tuesday in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. Blake is visiting at Edington, Va.

Mr. Parker of Roanoke, is visiting Mr. Alfred O'Brien.

Miss Ilene Smith is spending her vacation at Bent Creek.

Miss Kathryn Pointer is visiting Miss Marion Wagner.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society meets this week at Mrs. G. C. Gordon.

Rev. B. B. Abbitt, of Long Island, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Harvey.

Mr. T. W. Guthrie spent Sunday in the home of W. W. Godsey.

"Mickey" Hochart is stepping out with a new Chevrolet roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Jr., were visitors in Lynchburg Saturday.

Rev. George S. Ramey and wife are guests at the home of Clerk Smith.

Mr. Dunn Marks is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Irby.

Miss Glenna James, of Bluefield, Va., is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. R. Harwood, this week.

Eleanor Harwood spent the week-end at Pamplin, Va. with Miss Mary Brightwell.

Misses Edith and Ruby Cole left yesterday for a visit with their uncle in West Virginia.

Misses Rachel a nd Pauline Mayberry are visiting in the home of A. R. Gobble.

Mr. Barley, of N. Y., is visiting Mr. Fred Twyman and Maxwell Williams.

Mrs. Jack Powell and her two children, of Reidsville, N. C., are visiting at Rev. Redding

Florence Gregory has returned from a trip to Victoria, Va.

Mrs. E. S. Meanly, of Toana, Va., is now visiting her father, Mr. R. F. Jamison.

The family of J. W. Blackwell, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. F. L. Martin.

Mr. Junior Morris, of Richmond, is visiting at Mr. J. D. Morris.

Mrs. Bertha Simpson of Richmond, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Conner.

Charles and Gordon Hunter of Roanoke, are visiting Oakland Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunter, Roanoke, were recent visitors at Oakland Farm.

F. S. Stratton leaves for Newport News Friiay for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucado and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phodine.

Miss Eula May Burke and Miss Vivien Chesley are visiting at Virginia Beach this week.

Lieutenant William Burke has left for a two week's training at Fort Monroe, near Old Point Comfort.

The families of Mr. E. A. Cole, G. O. Gordon and R. B. Hudgins had a joint picnic at Rush's pond last Friday.

Miss Wade, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting Miss Frances Gordon, who taught in Blackstone last year.

Little Winston and C. D. Godsey are spending this week in Norfolk with their father, Mr. W. W. Godsey.

Miss Dorothy Evans and her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Foster, are expected home today. Miss Dorothy has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Reynolds is at home for the week-end. She is spending the summer at school in Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Mary McKinney and Miss Jannie McKinney are visiting Mrs. Ferguson at the Old Court House.

Mrs. R. W. Burkey and Miss Nola Burkey spent the day with Miss Mackie Laughan of Concord, Va., Wednesday.

Miss Frankie McKinney and Miss Nell Cawthorn are spending their vacation at Mt. Hope, W. Va.

Misses Lois Lucado and Edith Lucado have returned from a visit to friends in Roxboro, N. C., South Boston, and Halifax.

Miss Annie Hancock is leaving for a trip which will include both Bluefield, W. Va., and Norton, Va.

A Bi-County W. C. T. U. meeting was held yesterday at White's Church, in Campbell county.

Mrs. Mattie Moss, of Lynchburg, Va., is taking charge of the Banana Cabin this week while Mrs. Childress is away on a trip to Fork Union.

Mrs. Vara Abbitt, Miss Vay Abbitt and Miss Vernie Eden of Norfolk, Va., were guests in the home of Miss Eula May Burke this week-end.

Mrs. A. D. Bush and Mrs. Cook, of Norfolk, Va., were guests at the Caldwell home this week.

Mr. Walter East, of Danville, Va., has just returned home after a visit to Miss Elizabeth Hancock.

Rev. Jarrett, who is conducting revival meetings on the Comfort circuit, is guest in the home of Rev. E. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Furr, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Ferguson, at the Old Court House.

Ned Hancock, Charles Crawley and Charles James went to Virginia Beach last week in Ned's Limousine, "Struggle Buggy."

Miss Lucy Legrand, who was operated on for appendicitis the first of this week, is doing nicely. She is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Marshall Franklin and children, of Pamplin, Va., spent the week-end at Mr. Luther H. Franklin.

Mrs. George Inge and two children, of Hopewell, Va., are at the home of T. H. Inge this week.

Catherine Caldwell is back in training at the Baptist Hospital after a visit to her mother this week.

Our good friend, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker sends us old copies of Times-Virginian, which we prize very highly and thank her for.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Connor were week-end visitors to Endless Caverns and Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Claude Chick, of Prospect, Va., and Mrs. Otis Gilliam, Prospect, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Connor.

Connie Odor died at his home in Lynchburg last week and remains were interred in Spring Hill Cemetery. He was a brother of T. W. Odor, of this county and was well known here.

Mrs. W. H. S. Barlow and son, Ralph, Mrs. Elizabeth Staton, and Mrs. Percy F. Staton motored to Lynchburg Monday.

The B. Y. P. U's of fifteen churches will be in a meeting on the Church grounds of Liberty Church this Friday at 3:30 P. M.

Miss Virginia Twyman, who has been visiting her father, Dr. D. N. Twyman, has returned to her home in Kinston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrow Harvey and their little daughter, Betty, from Oberlin, Ohio, are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. F. Harvey, and their sisters, Emily Harvey and Mrs. Oscar Cole.

In an effort to keep men at work on the State highways, Governor Pollard is considering borrowing one million dollars.

THE ELECTION GENERALLY

SOME UP-SETS RECORDED. SMALL VOTE POLLED

Many surprises are reported in the election throughout the State.

In Campbell county Colonel Varney defeats R. W. Laughorne for the Senate, and J. H. Thompson defeats E. A. Hicks and C. H. Edwards for the House, and in Lynchburg R. H. T. Adams defeats Justice John Smith for the House, Walsy Callahan was re-elected treasurer of the county, Hughes Sheriff, and Stowers defeats Robert Russell for Commonwealth's Attorney. Jones was nominated for Commissioner of Revenue.

In Amherst County Mrs. Robby Ware is nominated for treasurer, Lucian Shrader for the House, Turner for Commissioner of Revenue, and Carter defeats Moore for Commonwath attorney. The race for Senate between Dr. Woodson and Otto Evans is close.

Berkley Adams defeated Eggleston in Charlotte County for the House.

Paul Scarborugh an ex-president of Va. Press Association, defeated J. S. Musgrove in Southampton for the House.

The election news from Buckingham County is to the effect that the entire ticket of incumbents was successful. Griffin, treasurer; Wood, Commonweath attorney; Snody, Sheriff.

Pamplin

Prof. Elvin Ligon, of Blackstone, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. George Webb and daughter were driving to Pamplin on Monday and were struck by a truck which killed the horse and injured the little girl very badly. The truck was driven by Mr. Cloe's son.

Miss Mary West Terry returned from the University of N. C., last week accompanied by Misses Georgie and Mary Love Couch, of Durham.

Dr. James H. Franklin, of N. Y., was the recent guest of his sister, Miss Kate Franklin and daughter, Miss Carolyn Franklin.

Rev. H. L. Reeves is holding a vacation Bible School at the Presbyterian Church at Madisonville. The attendance is fine.

Messrs. Charlie and Will Price, of near Madisonville, made over 2000 bushels of wheat. The largest yield in this section. Six cars of wheat have been shipped from Pamplin at 50 cents per bushel. Truck loads of melons from Charles City, come through town frequently.

Miss N. A. Davis, of Richmond, is guesting her vacation with her home people here.

Miss Merle Davis has returned from a visit to Alabama.

Miss Lucy Rice is visiting Charlottesville and Washington, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Rev. B. B. Abbitt, of Hempstead Long Island, is spending his vacation with relatives in Appomattox County.

The Odd Fellows had a lawn party at the Masonic Hall on Friday night. A nice sum of money was realized.

Miss Pearl Edwards of Chatham was the recent guest of Miss Lucille Lambeth.

Mrs. R. D. Bald'sin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frankin Young, of Crewe.

Mrs. Lacy Dickerson spent sometime at Virginia Beach.

Mr. Will Thomas, of West Virginia, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Young.

Mrs. Joseph Tinsley of West Virginia, is spending her vacation here with friends and relatives.

The young son of Mr. Lawrence Young was seriously hurt by an automobile on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Black has as her guest her sister from Fluvanna.

Miss Illene McClenny has returned from a visit to Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Brame of Chase City, Va., were here last week-end to see their mother Mrs. O'Brien, of Lynchburg, who was visiting Miss Anne Caldwell.

APPOMATTOX ROLLER MILLS

Fined For Over Charging For Grinding. Court Held 1-8 Proper Toll

There was an old time Justices court held here Monday when Justices Moses, Steele and Marks adorned the bench for the trial of Burr Abbitt against Appomattox Roller Mills, for an alleged over charge for toll for wheat grinding.

Quite a crowd was present and the plaintiff was represented by Abbitt Brothers and the defense by Alfred O'Brien and S. L. Ferguson, Jr.

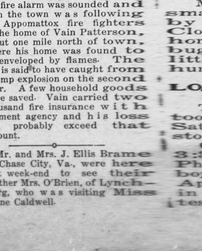
The court after hearing the evidence, in which the only question at issue was whether the mill was a commercial mill or a toll mill. When it was decided that the mill had taken toll for grinding, the Justices had little or no difficulty in reaching a verdict of guilty as charged in the warrant, and the Appomattox Roller Mills was fined for charging more than one-eighth toll for grinding.

It is alleged that it has become a custom to charge one-sixth toll for grinding in this section and other cases may develop before the statute of limitations apply.

The law has always been one-eighth but frequently millers make a charge for shrinkage where wheat is stord with them.

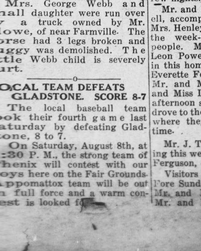
The defendant has announced that he would appeal the case to the Circuit Court, which convenes October 1st.

Our mills will have lots of grist this season, and the one regret is that the old fashioned water mill is fast passing away.



World's Fair Mayor

Anton J. Cermak, civic head of Chicago, told New Yorkers the Century of Progress Fair would expect them in 1933.



Once a Jockey

Vice-President Charles Curtis still retains his love for racing. He was snapped at a Chicago racetrack, watching the ponies run.

Many Veterans Will Attend State Meeting

Clifton Forge, Va.—Preparations for entertaining the State Convention of the American Legion here August 23-26 are virtually completed, with indications that the Clifton Forge meeting will be one of the outstanding events in Legion history.

State Commander Roby C. Thompson, of Abingdon, who was here recently to attend a meeting of the executive committee of Williams Post, expressed himself as well pleased with the plans as outlined and predicted the most successful convention held in this State. Commander Thompson also let it be known that due to the unusual interest in Legion affairs during the past year, that he was expecting an unusually large attendance at the convention. This, added to the fact that there is a warm campaign in progress for the higher offices in the nation, assures an interesting meeting and this city is completing preparations to take care of all who may come here.

An unusually attractive program has been prepared which includes such prominent speakers as Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, National Commander O'Neil, and many others. Banquets, parades, dances and other forms of amusement are provided which will insure the veterans a continuous round of fun and merriment.

The local post will place arrows on all highways leading to Clifton Forge with the arrow pointing in the proper direction, so that those coming here by automobile will have no difficulty in finding their way.

Early Morning Fire

This morning at 4 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and soon the town was following the Appomattox fire fighters to the home of Vain Patterson, about one mile north of town, where his home was found to be enveloped by flames. The fire is said to have caught from a lamp explosion on the second floor. A few household goods were saved. Vain carried two thousand fire insurance with Clement agency and his loss will probably exceed that amount.

URGES FAIRER RURAL TAXING

Asserts Poor Land Is Over-Assessed

Blacksburg, July 30—The state is playing a "Heads I win; tails you lose" game with the tax payer, Dr. Slade Kendrick, agricultural economist of Cornell University, said today in speaking before the standards of living section of the Institute of Rural Affairs here at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Kendrick spoke on "A Fairer System of Taxation of Rural People."

The speaker attacked the general property tax as the principal one which affects agriculture. He contended that this tax is in no sense a price for services rendered the payer, but is rather a levy made upon the industry of agriculture for the purpose of governmental expenditure.

"The general property tax is levied on the basis of the expenditures of the governmental unit in question, which in Virginia is a local unit, since the state does not tax real estate," Dr. Kendrick continued. "From the estimated expenditures of the governmental unit, there is substracted the revenues from other sources. The remainder is the amount to be levied on the property of the unit in question. This basis of levy means that the property tax is peculiarly sensitive to changes in governmental expenditures. It moves up or down with changes in expenditures and with changes in receipts from other sources."

Dr. Kendrick said that any basis of taxation which exaggerates the fluctuations in real estate values during the course of the business cycle, and which operates automatically to cast an ever increasing burden upon property, whether such a burden should be imposed or not, is subject to serious question.

Assessment Problems

He pointed out that in the method of assessment, having much bearing on the fairness of taxation, is a question that must first be settled. Sales value, present or future capital values based on present or probable income, and similar methods he said are not justified cases for accesments.

"It is almost universally true," he continued, "that poor land is over valued in relation to good land. I mean that the market worth of poor land is greater relative to its income than is the market value of good land relative to its income. This discrimination inherent in the capital value basis or assessment applies to every farm that sets out a woodlot or plants an orchard or makes any long-time improvement for whose benefit he must wait a year.

"Personally, I am inclined to believe that the only reasonable basis of assessment of real property is the net market of rental, actual of estimated, of the property. Moreover, I think this could be introduced and enforced quite easily. The chance of error is an estimate of the future for one year is certainly less than for the period of many years, which must be included in a determination of capital value."

Dr. Kendrick said that increasing real estate taxes in periods of prosperity and carrying these accumulations over into periods of depression when incomes lowered would help the situation. Such a scheme, he said, however novel in government, is by no means an experiment in modern economic society.

"The theory that only property owners have income with which to pay the cost of local government is refuted by the statistics of the federal income tax returns," said the speaker. "These indicate that for every state in the union, wages, salaries, profits from speculation, and other returns than those of estate, bulk large in the total incomes received."

Merchant Credit Expensive

Cash credit or bank credit should be substituted by farmers whenever possible for "expensive merchant" credit. Dr. Jarnt W. Foster, department of agricultural economics, North Carolina State College, aid today.

Because after twenty years of credit legislation and experimentation, the credit problem still remains, Dr. Foster said that perhaps it would be best to approach the problem facetiously to some extent.

Things "the state might do whichwould be helpful, but one of which it is likely to be" were enumerated by the speaker as including the abolition of the legal rate of interest to make it more desirable for lenders to make loans in times of extreme prosperity, the latter would not do so, and the strengthening of credit institutions to offset likelihood of failure. The speaker also suggested that "credit corporations should be improved" by consolidations, restriction of loans, and supervision of co-operative associations.

Dr. Foster reviewed credit conditions of the past pointing out that prior to legislation interest on loans ranged from 12 to 41 per cent, but even in recent years, short time credit and merchant credit ranged as many cases far above lawful limits. The speaker contended that the federal farm loan act had not helped farmers in mortgage situations any more than had private mortgage and insurance companies.

Five ways in which the present creditsystem affects agriculture were pointed out and discused. First, Dr. Foster said, "The high cost of credit reduces farm earning, and thereby seriously reduces the power of the farmer, tenant or owner to accumulate wealth; second, the system tends to reduce the status of the farming class and especially does it tend to increase the number of landless farmers; third, high credit cost prevents the farmer from effecting the most profitable combination of the factors of production; fourth, our credit system reduces the farmer to dependency on the creditor who dictates what the farmer shall plant; and fifth, our credit system encourages the dumping of farm products on the market."

In conclusion the speaker said, "I am under no delusions as to the rapidity with which we can remedy the above obvious defects for the simple reason that our whole credit system is the outgrowth of bad customs and poor economic thinking. . . The solution of the credit problem depends upon the rapidity with which we can change or modify our economic, political and economic ideas and prejudices.

Richmond Produce Market

(Note—average prices received by farmers and commission merchants 10 A. M. 5th)

Fruits and Vegetables—Receipts liberal; market steady. Peaches in bushel basket packs from 75 cents to $1.25 bu. Bulk of sales good stock at $1 a bu. Apples from 50 cents to $1.50 per bu, bulk around $1 for good stock. Tomatoes 65 cts. to 75 cents bu. Watermelons 15 to 30 cents each.

Butter—Receipts moderate and market steady. Packing stock 12 cents lb. Creamery butter in pound cartons 20 to 34 cts lb. as to score, Tubs 26 to 32 cts.

Eggs—Receipts fair, market steady. Strickly fresh henery 19 to 20 cts. Average run mixed eggs now 18 cts.

Poultry—Receipts moderate and market fully steady. Leghorn hens bulk at 16 cents. Colored hens bulk at 20 cents. Broilers leghorns 20 to 25 cts, Reds and Rocks 26 to 30 cents lb. live weights.

Hogs—Receipts fair and market steady. Top carlots at $8.25 with bulk of local truck lots of choice at $8.

Cattle—Receipts moderate and market unchanged. Veal good and choice $7.50 to $8. Cows from $2.50 to $5. Bulls $3 to $5. Steers and heifers $4.50 to $7.50.

Sheep—Receipts fair. Market steady. Lambs $4.50 to $8. Ewes $2 to $3.

Grain—Wheat 47 to 50 cts. Rye 50 to 56 cts, Corn 72 to 75 cts.. Hay 18, 19, and $20, for 1, 2 and 3 timothy.

Run Down On August 4

Mrs. George Webb and small daughter were run over by a truck owned by Mr. Clowe, of near Farmville. The horse had 3 legs broken and surgery was demolished. The little Webb child is severely hurt.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS GLADSTONE SCORE 8-7

The local baseball team took their fourth game last Saturday by defeating Gladstone, 8 to 7.

On Saturday, August 8th, at 3:30 P. M., the strong team of Phenix will contest with our boys here on the Fair Grounds. Appomattox team will be out in full force and a warm contest is looked for.

Chap

This section has been blessed with good rains for the last few nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Powell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henley, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with home people. Mrs. Annie and Mrs. Leon Powell. Dinner guests in this home Sunday were Mr. Everette Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Harvey and Miss Doris Nash.. In the afternoon several cars of them drove to the Surrender Grounds where they spent a pleasant time.

Mr. J. T. Ferguson is spending this week with his son, Edd Ferguson, of Victoria.

Visitors in the home of S. B. Fore Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. Fannie Driskill, Mrs. Driskill will spend a while in this home.

Mrs. Frank Walford, formerly of Appomattox is ill with tuberculosis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Umbarger, of South West, Va.

Miss Annie Martin, who has been spending a while in the home of S. B. Fore is visiting friends at Appomattox.

Miss Alta Pugh spent the week-end at home.

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Notice the big yields of wheat reported best ever known in the county. Who will report the biggest yield?